lated any policy for privatising the loss making undertakings; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of such undertakings likely to be privatised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Statewise list of Central Public Sector Enterprises as on 31.3.1991 is given at Annexure-III (Page S-203 to S-211) in volume I of public Enterprises survey 1990-91 placed before Parliament on 5.3.1992.

(b) Investment in each of the Central Public Sector Enterprises as on 31.3.1991 is available at Statement 16 (Page S-86 to S-94) in volume I of Public Enterprises Survey 1990-91. Total Accumulated Losses of these PSEs as on 31.3.91 were Rs. 15353.97 crores.

(c) and (d). At present, there is no policy for privatising any of the Central Public Sector Enterprises.

Working of Public Sector Undertakings

4496. SHRI SURYA NARAIAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working of all the public sector undertakings is monitored and a special monthly report is submitted with regard to each public sector undertaking;

(b) is so, the names of those which are running in loss and the main reasons thereof as per the latest survey; and

(c) the steps taken to import their performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) as per 1990-91 Survey, laid in Parliament on 5th March, 1992, 109 enterprises have made losses during 1990-91. The main reasons of their losses are low productivity, low capacity utilisation, excess manpower, out-dated technology, old plant and machinery, lack of orders, etc.

(c) Steps taken to improve their performance are given at p. 115 of volume I of Public Enterprises Survey 1990-91 laid in Parliament on 5-3-1992.

[*English*]

Excess Rainfall in Next Thirty Years

4497. DR. RAVI MALLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of excess rainfall expected during the next thirty years; and

(b) the steps proposed by the Government to check the damage likely to be caused thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There is no scientific method to forecast the quantum of excess or deficient rainfall over a period of 30 years.

India's rainfall is characterized by significant variations from year to year without any clear trend. Some statistical studies have been attempted to discern a trend but have not produced unambiguous conclusions.

(b) Does not arise.

Licences to States for packing Industry

4498. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI ARUN SINGH YADAV:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some licences for packing industry are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to issue licences to those industries State-wise?